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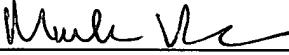
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	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	\$	\$110	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$190	\$	\$380	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID	minus	(\$)	minus	(\$)
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